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ISLAND IN FAR MORTH

Capt, Sverdrup Has Mapped Out a Large District;

London, Sept. 22.—Dispatches fro London, Sept. 22.—Dispatches from Stavanger, Narway, say that Capt. Sverdrup, who returned there last Friday, from his Arctic expedition in the steamship Fram, mapped, while he was in the North, an extensive district in the wicinity of latitude \$1.37, longitude \$130. He considers it probable that groups of islands of the same character as those

ands of the same character as those siresdy known stretch to the westward as far as the sucridian of Behring strait. The Times, in an editorial article on Capt. Sverdrup's personal narrative of his trip, highly compliments the explorer on the abundant and available addition he has made to Arctic knowledge, "and shows that he did wisely in abandoning the larger tasks."

The Times considers that, as Lieut. Perry met no land in his attempt to reach the pole, Capt. Sverdrup has probebly discovered the last outlet between the American continent and the North pole.

THE BOXER RISING Correspondent Says They Are Now Threatening Three Cities.

London, Sept. 22.—In a dispatch from ganghai the correspondent of the Standard declares that Boxerism in the brovince of Szechuen has not been subdued. The premises of the China toland mission at Melchou have been destroyed, but go lives lost, The Boxers, according to the correspondent, are threatening three cities, Tanlien, Hung Yen and Kaiding Fu.

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" ST. LOUIS SCANDAL.

Three Former Delegates Have Been Re-

St. Louis, Sept. 22.—Deputy sheriffs to-day rearrested former delegates Jerry J. Hamilgan, T. L. Bright and Charles J. Deany on information filed by Mr. Folk to take the place of the bench warrants. The three men gave renewed bonds in the sum of \$30,000 each, two charges being included in the information. It developed to-day that a body guard has been appointed for John K. Murrell, ex-member of the Høsse of Delegates, who returned from Mexico and turned state's evidence.

FOUR MEN KILLED.

Explosion of Gas in Mine in West Vir

Fairmount, W. Va., Sept 22.—By an explosion of gas in the Stafford mines of the New Central Coal Company near here to-day four men were killed, six badly wounded and several others were hurt.

The explosion is said to have been caused by the firing of a charge of dynamita.

There were only twenty-five men at work and all have been

SITUATION AT LEBANON IS CRITICAL TO-DAY

ger Dies From Injuries He Re ceived While on His Way Home -Mitchell Displeased.

(Associated Press.)

Harrisburg, Pa., Sept. 23.—The strike situation at the American Iron and Steel Works at Lebanon has become so critical that troops may be ordered there by Governor Stone within 24 hours. A committee of citizens of Lebanon waited upon the governor to-day earnestly requested that he furnish the city with military protection.

nilitary protection.

The governor has the matter now under advisement, and unless the situation improves troops will likely be sent there to maintain order and protect life and

to maintain order and protect life and property.

The city was in a state of excitement. There was firing of pistols for hours near the American works, and the colored men who had just arrived ab the works were terrified as were the citizena. About midnight, Wm. Hafman, aged 17, was shot. He died in the hospital this morning. He was a messenger in the office of the company and had attended an entertainment at the opera house. On his way home he was struck by a bullet. To-day the plant is surrounded by a threatening crowd.

Two Views.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Sept. 23.—President Mitchell 'teclined to make any comment this morning on the action of Sheriff Schaft, of Lackawanna county, in calling on Governor Stone for troops. It is known, however, that he is dispeased with the strikers for pursuing a course which prompted the sheriff to appeal to the governor. Some of his advisers say the calling upon the militia to do duty in the Lackawanna region will have no effect on the striker.

On the other hand, the operators feel confident that the continued outbreaks of rielence mean growing discoutent among the strikers, and that under the protection of the militia the men will gradually return to work.

Miners Shot.

Scranton, Pa., Sept. 23.—Nine companies of militia ordered out last night, are in camp at Olympant, near here. Lieut. Col. Stillwell, in command, sent detachments to the different collieries in the vicinity shortly after the regiments arrived this morning.

The Hungarian shot in the attack upon Deputy Sheriff McAndrew and Supt. Burkheiser yesterday, died to-day.

Charles and Bert London were way-laid by a crowd near Throop, Pa., to-day and wounded. The Londons have been employed in the Lackawanna at Oliphant, which angered the strikers. Bert was shot in the thigh and Charles in the right leg. They were brought to the Lackawanna hospital here. Both will recover.

Growing Worse.

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Wilkesharre, Pa., Sept. 23.—Sheriff
Jacobs, of Luzerne county, has not yet
saked Governor Stone for troops, but
conditions are growing worse. Some
unknown miners were stoned at Worrier Run and the sheriff had to send two
squads of deputies to the place. All is
now quiet at the scene of the disturb-

Charleston, W. Va., Sept. 23.—Practily all the strikers in the White Oak trict are reported to have gone back work and the mine in the New Rivers. to work, and the mines in the New Riv-er section are said to be making daily gains. Forty-seven hundred and fifty tous of coal were loaded yesterday.

A County Treasurer Arrested on Special Charges.

York. Pa., Sept. 23.—County Treasurer Wm. O. Thompson, charged with embeszling county funds to the amount of \$73.576, was arrested to-day and placed under \$50,000 bail. Thompson waived a hearing and will take his case direct to the October grand jury. He was arrested on ten special charges, a warrant having been sworn out on each offence.

SIR WILLIAM VAN HORNE.

Paying a Brief Visit to Vancouver, But Declines to Make Any Statement,

(Special to the Times.)

Vancouver, Sept. 23.—Sir William Van
Horne, accompanied by Manager Tait
and General Dodge, arrived to-day and
will return East to-morrow. Sir William's visit is supposed to be in connection with the establishment on the Coast
of works for the Federal Sugar Refinery
Company, in which he is a large shareholder, but he declined to make any
statement.

MOUNTAIN CLIMBERS KILLED.

(Associated Press.)
London, Spt. 23.—A dispatch from Interlake says the bodies of M. Fenron, one of the French tourists, and a guide, Fris Bohren, who fell into a crevasse on Sunday while attempting to climb Mount Blanc, have been recovered by Gottfried Bohren, a brother to the guide.

FOUGHT IN POST OFFICE.

our Men Killed and One Mortally Wounded-Jesuit of An Old Feud,

Eufala, I.T., Sept. 23.—Describing the feud fight between the Brooks and Riddle factions at Spokogee, I.T., in which Willis, John and Clifford Brooks and "old man" Riddle were killed, and John Brooks was mortally wounded, James McArt, of the Riddle party, last night safd:

McArt, of the Riddle party, last night said:

"Willis Brooks and his two sons, Cliff. and John, came to Spokogee armed and met Riddle at the post office. John Brooks stopped the old man and threatend to kill him. I was standing on the corner when Riddle ran and Willis Rrooks threw a cartridge into his gun and said he would killeRiddle for luck. He fired and missed, but Cliff. Brooks then shot Riddle in the back of the head, as he ran out. He fell dead. He was unarmed. John Brooks then told his father to look at me standing on the corner. Willis Brooks and his boys began firing at me and I returned the fire. Willis Brooks fell, arose and again beam shooting again, but fively fell for good. The boys then went down, shooting to the last." McArt and the other Riddleites surrendered and are in jail.

MURDERER'S CONFESSION.

Clarksburg, W. Va., Sept. 23.—In Circuit court yesterday, former assistant fire chief, William Meyers, confessed to shooting and killing Chief of Police Childers a few weeks ago.

PROGRAMME OF RACES FOR CHILDREN'S DAY

Meeting of Sports Committee Last Night -Dr. Tolmie Back From Visit to Agricultural Districts.

grows brighter every day. Entries are being received in large numbers in all classes and Secretary Boggs is of the opinion that the Fair will outclass last year's in every respect. The staff, which, up to the present, has consisted of Beauont Boggs and his assistant, Mr. Abb

mont Boggs and his assistant, Mr. Abbe, has been increased by another hand owing to the pressure of flusiness.

At last night's meeting of the sports committee, Dr. Tolmie, chairman of the committee, thaving just enturned from as extended trip through the agricultural portions of the Island, taking in all the principal districts around Cowichan, Nanaimo, etc., in the interests of the show, submitted a very satisfactory report He principal districts around Cowichan, Nanaimo, etc., in the interests of the show, submitted a very satisfactory report. He took with him a large amount of advertising matter and, he says, it is doubtful if any of the residents of that section are ignorant of the date of the show in Victoria. He found great interest takes in the Fair by almost all the farmers and predicts a large amount of stock from that district and, on the days of the Fair, a large attendance. He had visited as many of the stock breeders as possible and said that one of the principal reasons that they desire to show their stock at Victoria this year is on account of the competent and properly qualified judges who were being provided by the government. After dese discussion of Dr. Tolmie's report the committee proceeded to ether business.

The report of the committee, comprising the principals of the Westoria schools and Ian St. Clair, which was appointed to draft a suitable programme for the extertainment of the children on Children's Day, proposed the following programme Boys' flat races, under eight years old, under nine, under the foundary in the committee of classes specified above. The committee asked for an appropriation of \$100 for the carrying out of the programme. A number of the members of the association are desirous of having a subscription banquet during exhibition week, and

A number of the members of the asso-cration are desirous of having a subscrip-tion banquet during exhibition week, and it has been decided that steps will be taken to that end.

The committee on judges has had a great deal of difficulty in finding a prop-erly qualified judge for bread. A high-ly competent London baker who is re-siding on the Mainland has, however, consented to accept this responsibility.

SOUTH AFRICAN WAR.

Condon Paper Says New Colonies Will Require to Contribute Towards Cost.

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London, Sept. 22.—The Daily Mail this morning says the government has decided that the new South African colonics are to be required to pay \$500,000,000 toward the cost of the South African war. The colonies are, however, to be allowed ample time in which to make the payment.

It will not be collected until the extension of trade and expansion of revenue permit. Consequently the loan will not be floated for two or three years. Mining profits will probably be taxed 10 per cent, more than they were before the war, and money will also be obtained by granting all kinds of concessions and mineral rights,

MILITIA TRAINING.

Dundonald Favors Man Reing Carried Ont On a Large Scale.

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa Sent. 23.—It is reported that Lord Dundonald is in favor of the covernment purchasing a large tract of land, the same as the British government has got at Aldershot, so that the training of the Caradian milita could be conducted on a large scale.

ALLEGED SHOPLIFTERS BEFORE MAGISTRATE

Clerks of Westside Identify Goods Foun in Their Possession—Second Case This Afternoon.

There was quite a crowd in the police ourt this morning. The prime attraction was tue case of the quartette of al-leged shop lifters, whose hearing was adjourned from yesterday until to-day They were the cynosure of all eyes, but bore the scratiny without any visible cridences of embarrassment. They have already passed through one experience with Canadian machinery of justice, and abtless before the authorities are fin court procedure on this side of the line sist of Mr. and Mrs. Williams and Mr under sentence of one year's imprisor

ment, a penalty which was inflicted on her in Vancouver.

The first charge taken up this morning was that of stealing and being in possession of goods belonging to the Huitcheson Company, Limited, or the Westside. A number of witnesses were examined, after which the four were committed for trial. The prosecution was in the hands of Deputy Attorney-General H. A. Mcclean, and Geo, Powell appeared for the defence. He did not cross-examine any of the witnesses, reserving his encryice and defence for the higher tribunal. When the proceedings opened the prisoners were given their choice of trial, and each elected to be tried by a higher court. Their reliminary hearing was then commenced.

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The first witness, one of the sales-ladies of the mantle department at the Westside, recognized Mr. and Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. Williams as the persons who were in the store on Saturday. August 30th, between the hours of 12 noon and 1 o'clock. They were together, Mrs. Lewis wanted to see some water-proots, and the witness, who was alone, took her to the blouse department, where she fitted a number on. Mrs. Lewis was dissatisfied with them, and asked the witness to inquire if the manager would reduce the price. Witness replied that she was in charge of that department and couldn't make any reduction, Mrs. Lewis then replied that she would go elsewhere. About this time Mr. Lewis came over from the stairway down which Mrs. Williams had just gone, and asked his wife if she had seen anything to suit her. The latter replied neatively, and both hurried after Mrs. Williams.

While Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. Williams were walking around the mantle department. They were there alone for seven or eight minutes. Neither of the prisoners purchased anything up stairs. There were five departments on this floor, but she didu't know whether the prisoners went through any of the others.

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prisoners went through any of the others.

The witness then identified the fancy black coat and dress skirt, prduced, as the property of the Westside, the values being 380 and \$50 respectively. She last saw the coat on Wednesday, August 27th, and the skirt on the morning of Saturday, the 30th. Neither of them had been sold. This could always be determined by the system of checking purchases adopted by this establishment. The skirt was banging within essy reach, It was missed on the morning of Sentember 3rd, but she did not miss the coat until it was reported. The wifthe cost until it was reported. The wife-ness then described the system of com-munication between the cashier's depart-ment and the other sections of the place in connection with purchases, which is in vogue in all the large departmental stored.

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This closed Mr. Maclean's examination of the witness, Mr. Powell, for the defence, did not desire to cross-examine.
Another saleslady of the mantle department also stated she recognised both garments produced as the Westside property. She didn't remember seeing tha coat, as it was not on the side brushed by her, but she plainly recalled the skirt. She last saw it about 10 o'clock on the morning of Saturday, the 30th, Neither garment was sold to her knowledge.

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Detective Chas. Mulhern, of Vancouver, who, with Detective Juckson, of the same city, arrested the four, deposed that the prisoners were apprehended in a rooming house on Hastings street. Williams and his wife occupied a room on the second flat, and the others on the flat above. They were arrested on the night of September 2nd, and the garments produced were found in a telescope valise in the room occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Williams. He did not ask them where these goods came from as they were not arrested for stealing them, but others.

Mr. Powell—"On which charge they were acquitted, you might also say,"

"And on which one was convicted," softly interposed the deputy attorney-coneral.

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"Not on that charge," volunteered the witness. Continuing, the Terminal City sleuth said the valise contained a mis-cellaneous collection of goods, some of which had not yet been identified. He found \$429 on Williams, \$117 on Lewis, \$53 on Mrs. Williams and \$49 on Mrs. Lewis, as far as he could remember. In reply to a question by the prosecus-

ing attorney, the witness was proceeding to tell where he had seen the prisoners before they were arrested, which brought Mr. Powell to his feet with an objection. He submitted that such evidence was irrelevant—did not at all affect the present case—and was wasting the time of the court. The court, however, didn't think so, and the witness was allowed to proceed.

He said he had seen them together on August 26th and 27th. They didn't belong to the Terminal City. He saw them again on the night of September 1st, as they landed from the Joan, which had just arrived from Nannimo.

The cashier of the Westside described the system of checking purchases in vogue at this store. Neither of the garments produced in court had been sent to her department for wrapping up, and no money had been received for them between August 29th and September 4th.

Detective Jackson, of Vancouver, also gave evidence concerning the arrest of the prisoners. He first saw them on August 26th at the C.P.R. depot, and again at the same place on the next day. Williams, however, was not with them. After describing their movements in Vancouver and their visits to a number of drygoods stores there, the detective said they left for Victoria on the 29th. He next saw them on September 1st in Vancouver.

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This closed the case for the Crown, and after the customary formalities the prisoners were committed for trial.

The case of stealing and being in possession of goods belonging to Spencer's Arcade is being proceeded with this afternoon.

WILL SURVEY ROUTE FROM COWICHAN LAKE

D. R. Harris, C. E., Appointed to Proceed Forthwith to Locate Line to Alberni.

The preliminary survey for the purose of locating a feasible railway route from Cowichan to Alberni, by way of the Nitinat Valley, is to be undertaken at once. D. R. Harris, C. E., has been tructed to proceed forthwith upon this rk. As the season is advanced, the rk wil be pushed forward with all

In the selection of D. R. Harris, the government have put the work in the hands of one who is well acquainted with the interior of the Island. It was he who, under the board of trade of Nanaimo, undertook the task of surveying a feasible route from Nanaimo to Alberni by way of the Nanaimo lakes, about one year ago. He accomplished the work, and in doing so gained a considerable acquanitance with the character of the interior southeast of Alberni, a part through which the present route will in part be located.

This appointment of a survey party is the earrying out by the government of a promise made some days ago to a committee representing the Tourist Association, which waited upon Hon. W. C. Wells in the matter.

Another government survey party are also in the field under Frank Shepherd, of Nanaimo, looking into the feasibility of a railway route from Wellington, the present terminus of the E. & N. railway, to Alberni by way of Cameron lake. That party expect to complete their duty about the ord of the complete their duty berni by way of the Nanaimo lakes,

of a railway route from Wellington, the present terminus of the E. & N. railway, to Alberni by way of Cameron lake. That party expect to complete their duty about the end of the month.

These proposed railway routes were the subject, during the last sitting of the legislature, of many conferences between the government and the boards of trade of Victoria and Nanaimo. The projecting of a railway along the route which D. R. Harris will survey is deemed perfectly feasible, and would open up a rich agricultural and mining country.

REFUGEES FROM ISTHMUS. Many People Are Leaving Colon and Panama as They Fear an Attack.

Kingston, Jamaica, Sept. 21.—The British steamer La Plata arrived here total secretary. The selection of this introday from Colon, bringing a large number of refugees from the Isthmus. It is reported that owing to the fear of refugees from the Isthmus. It is reported that owing to the fear of refugees from the Isthmus. It is reported that owing to the fear of refugees from the Isthmus. It is reported that owing to the fear of the color of the color of the selection of the general conference. The footnote to the general conference. rebel attacks a great many people are leaving Colon and Panama. The Colombian revernment is still sending reinforcements to the Isthmus, and the La Plata carri d 1,000 government troops from Savanilla to Colon. The Colombian revolutionists are said to be massing in the neighborhood of the railroad on the Isthmus. The refugees declare the situation at Panama and Colon to be extremely critical.

The officers of the La Plata say they were informed while at Colon that several Liberal sympathizers had been imprisoned at Panama because they violated the order recently issued by the government and appeared on the streets of that city. Business at Colon is entirely suspended.

The plan of the revolutionists would seem to be to attack the government forces without interfering with railroad traffic over the Isthmus.

KILLED BY POSSE.

Peter Olsen, Who Murdered His Sweet-heart, Has Been Shot.

Bancroft, Neb., Sept. 21.—Peter Qisen, who shot and killed his sweethart, Mary Peterson. in Omaha on September 8th, was to day killed in a fight with a posse three miles north of this place at noon to-day.

The members of the posse were on howeback and overtook Olsen three miles north of the town. A constable ordered him to surrender. He raid no stention, and on a second demand from the officer drew a revolver and fired at him. A general fusible followed and Olsen fell at the first volley.

REV. ELLIOTT S. ROWE BACK FROM WINNIPEG

He Gives His Impressions of the Work Accomplished by the General Conference at Its Meeting.

Rev. Elliott S. Rowe returned last vening from Winnipeg, where he has een attending the meeting of the Ceneral Conference of the Methodist church.

This conference, which meets every four years, is representative of the church in Canada and Newfoundland, and is the legislative body of that church.

Its meeting in Winnipeg, such a considerable distance west of the main centres of population and of Methodism in the Eastern provinces, created an idea that the attendance would be less than usual. This was not realized, however, as the felegates attended in about as good proportion as they usually do, when the meeting takes place in Eastern Canada. There were about two hundred and fifty delegates present, including a very fair representation of laymen.

Winnipeg extended to the conference a most hearty welcome. This was not confined to the Methodist church of the city, but the city itself and its public men realizing the importance of the visitors and the inestimable good which might be derived from their visit, showed a great deal of attention to the members of the conference. The delegates were practically given the freedom of the conference, and took the whole delegation to Brandon. At that city the party, which numbered about four hundred in all, were tendered a banquet. Hon, Lieut-Governor McMillan also entertained the conference at Government House, while J. A. M. Altken, K.C., himself a member of the conference, elso entertained the whole party. The Massonic lodges of Winnipeg took occasion also to provide for their visiting brethren, and the members of that order who were members of the conference were tendered a reception, and in many ways made to feel at home.

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cided by the vote being taken without debate.

One of the decisions arrived at which will affect the British Columbia conference to a very considerable extent, was that the Chinese and Japanese work in British Columbia should be placed under the direct management of the general board of missions. This places the work in the same position as the Indian missions have occupied, and takes the management of the Chinese and Japanese missions in this province out of the hands of the local conference.

The other denominations during the sitting of the conference showed freir fraternal feeling in various ways. One of the marked evidenced of this was that the disposal of visiting clergymen of the Methodist church during the visit of the latter in the city.

A determined effort was made to induce the conference to select Victoria as its meeting place for the next session. The question of transportation, however, was a beaty one to overcome. Vith most of the delogates living is the Possiti was a different marker to so tisfacturily solve the question. The difficulties fravever, that we are consequent and the conference as elect British Columbia for its meeting place.

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English Balsam

GREAT BRITAIN AND VENEZUELA

DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS STRAINED AT PRESENT

The British Minister May Be Recalled, But Hostilities Are Not Contemplated.

London, Sept. 22.-The Associated Press is in a position to announce that diplomatic relations between Great Britain and Venezuela are on the verge of being severed. Almost any hour may bring the announcement that the British minister at Caracas has been given his passports with corresponding action towards the Venezuelan representative in London. The cause of the crisis does Iondon. The cause of the criss does not seem to be confined to any particular incident, but consists in various difficulties which culminated in Venezuela assuming such an angry attitude as to leave Downing street fully impressed with the belief that the Venezuelan government intends to force matters to large a disposatic runarmment intends to force matters to a crucial issue. That a diplomatic rupture would result in hostilities is a contingency thus far scarcely contemplated. The present diplomatic relations are so strained that to quote a responsible British official, "It would make really very little difference if the fact became public property by the absence of the diplomatic representatives from Caracas and Landon."

lomatic representatives from Caracas and London."

The view of the foreign office is that affairs have reached a stake where it is impossible to deal satisfactorily with Venczuela in any matter which may come up. In proof of this contention the foreign office instances the report of the United States minister at Caracas, Herbert W. Bowen, announcing that the Venczuelan government had protested against the British flag being raised over Patols (or Goose) Island, over which the Venczuelan government claims sovereignty. According to the British government's understanding Patols island belongs to Great Britain just as much as Trinidad, and so as known no question as to its ownership has ever arisen. Inhabitants of the island have recently been shot or otherwise endangered through the action of Venezuelans, whether government or reviutionary partisans is not known. For purposes of protection the local West Indian authorities ordered the British flag to be prominently displayed on the island, hence the protest which the foreign office says is only one of many.

An exceptionally prominent official

inently displayed on the island, hence the protest which the foreign office says is only one of many.

An exceptionally prominent official said to a representative of the Associated Press this morning: "Affairs in Venezuela are so hopelessly muddled that we can get nothing done. There is no concealing the fact that the Venezuelan government has made heated protests to our minister. The chief grievances appear to be the allegation that the British government is aiding the revolutionary army. It is needless to say this is perfectly baseless, We only wish the United States would take over the whole country, and then perhaps we would get some neace. Of the disturbances of the last decade, the present seems to be the worst. This combined with the attitude of the national government makes us somewhat indifferent to any action which may take place. Venezuelans appear inclined to be rather reckless, thanks, chiefly to what I presume is the mistaken notion that Washington will protect them from the results of their own folly however inimical that might be to fect them from the results of their own folly however inimical that might be to the life and property of British subjects and the other Europeans. As we understand Monroeism, Venezuela is quite mistaken in this matter, though apparently the impression has much to do with her present actions."

COLOMBIAN REVOLT.

Report That Leader of Revolutionists is Retreating—U. S. Warship at Colon.

Colon.

Panama, Seut, 22.—Government soldiers, who were captured by General Herrara at Agua, and who were compelled to join his army, and who succeeded in escaning, arrived here to-day, Tiev confirm the renort that the whole from has abendened the camp near Chorrers, and is retreating towards Agun Duice. It is reported that Herrara has incorporated in his army all the guerile bands he can induce to join him. The abandonment of Chorrers camp, it is claimed, dissels all fear of intermention of the traffic on the railroad lines and renders it impossible for a bettle to occur at Panama or Colon. Reinforcements of Colombian troops continue to arrive on the Isthmus, which it is allowed this undoubtedly causes General Herrara's retreat.

The Panther at Colon.

The Panther at Colon,

Colon, Sept. 22.—The United States auxiliars cruiser Panther, from the League island navy yard with a battalion of marines on board, has just arrived here.

A NEW RECORD.

Lordon, Sept. 22.—Alfred Shrubb ran four miles at the Radbill snorts grounds on Paturday in 19 minutes 264-5 seconds, establishing a new world's

of Aniseed

Campbell's Prescription Store,

LATE QUEEN OF BELGIANS. The Remains Removed to Chapel—Revival of Quarrel Between King and His Daughter.

Brussels, Sept. 22.—The funeral train, bearing the body of Queen Marie Hen-rietta, arrived at Iaeken at 2:40 p.m. rietta, arrived at laeken at 2:40 p.m.
The engine was draped with a cropecovered flag. The King and other members of the royal family, the men in full
uniform with crepe scarfs and sword
hilts covered with crepe, descended and,
gathered in the waiting room to which uniform with crepe scarfs and sword hilts covered with crepe, descended and gathered in the waiting room to which the coffin was removed. The procession afterwards started for a neighboring church, the Grenadier band playing a funeral march. The coffin was borne into the church, where the Archbishop of Malines pronounced the absolution, after which the coffin, followed by the King and other notabilities, was taken to the crypt. The remains later will be placed in the mausoleum.

The scandal arising from the revival of the family quarrel between King Leopeld and his daughter, the Princess Stephanie (Countess of Lonya) beside the bier of the late Queen Marie Henrietta, at Spa, yesterday, when the King refused to speak to the Princess, and compelled her to leave the palace, is agitating all classes. Popular sympathy on all sides is expressed for the Princess, who, though deeply affected by the incident, makes no complaint.

The Princess herself has issued a simple statement of the facts, as follows: "The precise facts are these: I was praying at the bier of the Queen when some one came at 4 o'clock to tell me the King would not receive me. I immediately left the death chamber. I had no interview with His Malesty."

It was honed by the public, who anisable Princess Stephanie's love match with the Count of Lonya, that the Queen would feed to healing the runture, but the incident at Son is taken to demonstrate that the King is as irreconcilable as ever, to what he onenly designated a most enthusiastic greting by large crowds of people at the railroad station, while cries of "Vive la Comtesse!" were raised, to which she renlied, "I thank you with all my heart." Then, annarentiv quite overcome by the nonular demonstration, she burst into tears.

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The Premier Visits the Pope Studying the Italian Tariff.

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Rome, Sept. 22.—The Pore to-day accorded an audience to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Premier of Canada, and Lady Laurier, and was very cordial to them. The Pontiff showed much interest in Canada, and said he had closely followed the proceedings of the Premiers' conferences in London. Sir Wilfrid Laurier is studying the Italian tariff, with the object of arranging for closer commercial relations with Canada. He has had an informal conference with the authorities on the subject, and discussed what Canadian goods could be advantageously imported.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

surance Agent Shot His Son and Ended His Own Life.

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 20.—Harry O. Wil-liams, agent for a life insurance company, to-day abducted his 2-year-old son from its mother at Auburn, Ill., and when pur-sued by officers, got out of his buggy, placed the child in the road and blew its brains out and then his own.

A document relating to the sale of land ated 1502 and signed by Guy Fawkes, was secutly sold in London for \$505.

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Sick women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce by letter free, and so avoid the indelicate questionings, offensive examinations and obnoxious local treatments deemed necessary by some physicians. All correspondence private. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y. "I take great pleasure in recommending Dr. Pierce's Pavorite Prescription for female weakness." writes Mrs. Smannah Permenter, of Pauls Store, shelby Co., Texas. I was troubled with bearing-down pains in my back and hips for six years, and wrote to Dr. Fibrary and the latter of the strong of the prescription of t



WILL LEAVE FOR THE

Would Like to Build His Ship

This Fall.

The sailing of the steamer Kaga Maru some time this evening will be the principal incident on the waterfront to-

carrying so much cargo that steerage accommodation for only twenty Chinese and Japanese have been left. She will

and Japanese have been left. She will receive as passengers Major H. H. Smythe, who is en route to Hongkong from Montreal; Chas. P. P. Buchell, who is bound for Shanghai; Mr. Parrott, a New Yorker bound for Yokohama, and a prominet Japanese. The Iyo Maru, of the same line, leaves Yokohama for Vic-toria to-day.

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Among the sailing fleet, the strange manoeuvres of a sailing vessel which came in this morning and drifted about off Dallas road, with all sail set, created no small amount of interest. The Dynomene, which has been in the Roads for the past week, left for Portland last night in tow of the American tug Tyee, The Province also left last night, the Lorne having taken her in tow for Tacoma. She will be followed down the Sound by the Linlithgowshire and the Alta, another of the fleet now in port.

BERNIER'S EXPEDITION.

MARINE NOTES.

There is now being built at the Van-couver Engineering Works an immense marine boiler for the C.P.R. Oriental liner Athenian. It will be completed by the time the Athenian reaches port, on November 1st.

SPORTS FOR EXHIBITION.

Shamrocks, of Montreal, Will Probably Play Exhibition Lacrosse—Athletic Club Will Take Part.

Plumbing and Heating

Meet Winter Halfway

A SHERET.

VICTORIAN WRITES OF LIFE IN BIG CHICAGO

He Says the People of This City Are the Most Presperous After All.

ORIENT THIS EVENING Mayor Hayward has received a letter from Thos. Deasy, ex-chief of the Vic-toria fire department. Mr. Deasy is now in Chicago and in the course of his let-Capt. Bernier's Arctic Expedition-He er he says:

ter he says:

Since leaving Victoria I have visited numerous fire departments and have seen the firemen in active service. The United States claims to have the best fire service in the world, and the way the Kansas City firemen work is a wonder. They won the championship in the Old Country.

Chicago is a marvellous city. Little can be said in favor of its government. I enclose a few clippings, which will show that the sovereign people get little for their money.

On Labor Day, Monday last, I watched the union parade. It took six hours to pess a given point and, comprised of 60,000 men, was impressive on a Victorian.

It is hard to realize why two millions of people congregate in a city like this where the streets are dirty, the water bad and the crowded, noisy thorough fares unsafe for pedestrians. Certainly it is one of the principal business marts of the world; but the sin and suffering noticeable here is a sad reflection on the progress of civilization during the twentieth century. True, we have good people here; but the rush and worry to gain the "almighty" dollar seems to be the predominant feature in every walk of life. To a Victorian it appears that a new world is before one, where every man, woman and child rushes and jostles to attain one object, and, as the Irishman said: "The divil take the hindmost." On almost every face you see care and worry written. It seems strange that millions cannot realize how the few miles they inhabit is so small and crowded, whilst beautiful cities await inhabit ants to live and die as human beings should.

I travelled through many states and can truthfully state that British Colum-

BERNIER'S EXPEDITION.

"Capt. J. E. Bernier, the Canadian Arctic explorer, is at present in Toronto for the purpose of further interesting the people of Ontario in his proposed expedition in search of the North pole, He reports that at Montreal he has had some encouragement. Capt. Bernier is anxious to raise some \$30,000 to complete the \$120,000 that will be required to equip the expedition. The Dominion government has promised to contribute \$60,000 if the balance of the \$120,000 is raised by other means. Then they are expected by Capt. Bernier to equip the expedition. The Dominion government has promised to contribute \$60,000 if the balance of the \$120,000 is raised by the expedition. The Dominion government has promised to contribute \$15,000 to aid the captain, who, by the way, asks nothing for himself, having freely spent his own monte the payment of \$50,000 wages of the men employed on the expedition. The Contribute \$15,000 to aid the captain, who, by the way, asks nothing for himself, having freely spent his own monte have the contribute \$15,000 to aid the captain, who, by the way, asks nothing for himself, having freely spent his own monte have the contribute and the contribution free of charge any contributions made.

"In conversation with a Globe reporter Capt. Bernier said: "It hink that this fall is the proper time to commence building our ship, so that we can benefit by these last expeditions, which are in the North now. There is the expedition of Baron Toll, who is now in the Arctic exploring the North Siberian islands; Capt. Banadhal, who left two years ago with a vessel of 44 tons, with six mon of Baron Toll, who is now in the Arctic exploring the North Siberian islands; Capt. Banadhal, who left two years ago with a vessel of 44 tons, with a special provided the contribute and the contribute and the control of the state of the ice is the contribute and neither will call a halt—something will, and must happen; when the masses say, "You must," and capital says, "No," a clash will come. When the working man and the capitalist distrust arbitrators, distrust each other, and business is blocked, trouble must follow. Organized labor has called a halt and unless something unforeseen happens, the halt may come with a suddenness that will shake the claimed to be hub of the universe. Excuse me for perhaps wasting your time over a letter of this kind, but the 60,000 determined men in line on Monday last was proof that an army of organized men were determined to have their rights respected despite the privileges enjoyed by the capitalist. For fewr of tiring you with this subject I will now desist, but personal observation shows the trend of the times.

A subject, Mr. Mayor, of interest to me I noticed in the Colonist. It was stated there that the Waterous engine is unreliable. During Spencer's fire the Waterous worked four hours and, to my mind, is now the most reliable engine you have.

Large baroque pearls set into a silver bag zure among the new things.



BOARD OF MISSIONS

Iumbia to Receive and Advance.

Winnipeg, Sept. 22.—The general coard of missions of the Methodist hurch opened to-day at Brandon, Genral Superintendent Carman presidus. The annual report shows an income of 306,429, and expenditures, \$276,628. A sais was adopted for the current year \$28,000 expenditure for domestic missions.

and \$350.

A continuance of fine weather over the West bids fair to bring the receipts of wheat up into seven figures before the week is out. On Saturday 225,000 bushels of wheat were marketed in the rain. The C. P. R. loaded \$25 cars for shipment for Fort William.

The Lisgar election trial opens at Carman to-morrow.

Further Outbreaks in the Strike Region of Pennsylvania.

Scranton, Pa., Sept. 22.—Sheriff Schadt, of Lackawanna county, to-night telegraphed Governor Stone to send troops to his assistance. The worst of to-night's outbreaks occurred at Archibald. A crowd of 200 strikers, mostly foreigners, ransacked the barracks occupied by the 40 men employed at the Raymond washery while the men were at work, and then meeting with the men as they were returning, drove them back to the refuge of the washery. The mob then returned to the colliery proper, drove out the engineers, firemen, pump men and guards, and took possession of the breaker. The plant of the Crescent Electric Light Co., which is supplied with steam from the breaker, had to shut down, and the whole region around was left in darkness. In the breaker two men were shot, one a striker and the other a workman. Their names or condition could not be learned. Chief Deputy Sheriff Miles McAndrew was attacked and shot at by a mob at Oli-phant. The steam pines of the Pennsylvania colliery at Oldforge were blown un with dynamits to-night. Two colored cooks at William A. colliery were rescued by the denuty sheriff from a crowd that was threatening to lynch them.

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The world moves on and so does the wonderful reputation of Paine's Celery Compound as a never-failing cure for nervousness, sleeplessness, headache, debility, dyspepsia, neuralgia, rheumatism, bidney and liver troubles and impure blaced.

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As the sun rises in the morning to cheer and enliven the earth, so does Paine's Celery Compound go forth to bestow the blessings of health to the diseased and suffering. This is the character of work that Paine's Celery Compound is accomplishing. Parents are saved to children and children to parents.

snes. Mrs. A. Alen, Ramsay, Ont., says:

"For ten years I suffered from nervousness and neuralgia, and have used medicines of all kinds without relief. Your Paine's Celery Compound was recommended to me, and after using seven bottles I find myself well and strong, and can rest and sleep with ease and comfort. I believe it to be the best medicine in the world, and I always recommend it with pleasure."

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Agricultural Seciety's Gre Seanichton

Friday & Saturday, Sept. 26 & 27

Live stock judging during the forenoon of second day.

MORSE AND BICYGLE DACING.

For Whites and Indians. Log chopping and awing contests and other sports during afternoon of second day.

GRAND GALL

On the Evening of Second Day.

Bantly-Schi Orchestra, 4 pieces. Admission, gents, 50 cents; ladies, free.

Admission to the Grounds, 25c

Lunch and other refreshments served on the grounds. Trains will leave Victoria & Sidney Central Station, Market Building, at 7 a. m., 12.00, 4 and 7.30 p. m. Returning, leave Scanichton at 8.65 a. m., 1.30, 6.55 and 12 p. m.

ing, leave Sannichton at 6.45 and 12 p. m. F. TURGOOSE, W. THOMPSON. F. TURGOOSE, Secreta

Take notice that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Ohief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease for fashing purposes the foreshore, including the rights attached thereto, in Renfrew District, fronting my property, Section 75, commencing at a post planted at high water mark at the south east corner of Section 75, thence westerly following the shore line to the southwest corner of and section, and including the foreshore and land covered with water.

REOBER M'QUEEN.

Reptember 3th, 1803.



HISTORICAL PUZZLE

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THE LEADING GROCERS.

WANTS.

ASSISTANT CLERK WANTED—Salar; \$50; must write well, be quick at figures, and have some experience with accounts. Apply by letter, with full particulars, to A. Y., Times Office.

VANTED Stock to pasture under goo fence. See Lewias, 74 Yates street, Te 857, or at Ranch at Saanichton, B. O. WANTED—By lady, position as he keeper. Apply B. E., Times Office.

FOR SALE.

EWING MACHINES—For sale or to rent all makes repaired; needles for all ma chines, 25c. per doz.; best oil, 10c.; high armed Singer, with attachments, \$15. & B. Sutton, No. 72 Fort street.

FOR SALM—Old newspapers; 200 for 2 Apply Times Office.

TO LET.

TO LET OR LEASE Comfortable 7 roc ed house, stable and orchard, covering city lets, Korth Pembroke street, quire of Hinkson Siddall, 14 Chance Lane.

TO LET OR LEASE—Comfortable 7 room suburban bungalow, with modern coveniences; also stable and orchard. App. A. Coles, P. O. Box 689, City.

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A. F. & A. M. Third Wednesday of each mosth, Massois Temple, 84 Douglas street. R. B. McMicking, Pive Statets Block, Secretary.

Take notice that the annual general meeting of the Shareholders of the Saquimait & Nanaimo Railway Company (at which Directors will be elected) will be held at the Company's Office, Store street, Victoria, at 11 o'clock in the forenon on Wednesday, the first day of October next, CHAS, E. POOLEY,

Secretary.

Victoria, B. C., August 27th, 1902.

NOTICE. Take notice that the annual general meeting of the Stockholders of the Weilingtos Colliery Company. Limited Liability, will be held at the Company's Office, Storastreet, Victoria, on Wednesday, the first day of October next, at 11 c clock in the foremore.

OHAS E. POOLEY, Secretary, Storia, B. C., August 27th, 1902.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I-disend to apply to the Ohief. Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of the foreshore of Oxtail River, commencing at a post marked "P. Herman's S. W. Corner," placed at high water mark on said river at the corner of Lot S. Range 5, Coast District, and extending from thence along the river frontage of said lot.

Dated 28th August, 1902.

Notice to Sportsmen

ring leased the shooting rights on my rty at Sannichton, B. C., all persons it responsing on the above property be prosecuted under the new Game Act, FRED. TURGOOSE, Sannichton, B. C.

HOMAS CATTERALL—18 Broad at Alterations, office fittings, wharves paired, etc. Telephone 820.

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MEN'S, BOYS AND YOUTHS bo shoes at bargain prices, and your ing done, at Nangle's, the prize be ahoe maker, 56 Fort street. Plea You won't be missed.

t. H. KNEESHAW, the well known medium, will give private sittings daily at 218 Cook street. Public test circle every Thursday at 8 p. m.

HAFBR, General Machinist. No. 180 Government street. ESTIMATES GIVEN on movin work carefully done at reason Johnson & Co., 111 North Per

ARRUTHERS, DICKSON & HOWE Block, manufacturers of show there fixtures in hard and soft signs and estimates furnished.

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ULIUS WEST, General Scavenger, successor to John Dougherty. Yards and composis cleaned; contracts made for remoring earth, etc. All orders left with James Fell & Co., Fort street, grocers John Cochrane, corner Yates and Doughs streets, will be promptly attended to Residence, 50 Vancouver street. Telephone 130.

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Public notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I latend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a least of the foreshore rights for fishing purposes of Halibut Ray. Observatory Inlet, commencing at a post marked "J. H. G. & Fost," planted near the north point of the Bay, and running thence one laif mile south along the shore.

Soth August, 1992.

R. P. Rithet

Distillers Co. Ld. Edinburgh Jos. E. Seagram, Waterloo Melcher's Canadian Gins (Red Cross) Veuve Cliequot Champagne Heidsieck's Dry Monopole

Champagne, Knox Gelatine Gillard's Pickle and Sauce Etc, Etc., Etc.

Cement, Zynkara, Fire Bricks, Fire Clay, Etc.

WHARF STREET. VICTORIA.

SITE HAS NOT YET BEEN DECIDED ON

CARNEGIE LIBRARY STILL BEFORE COUNCIL

te on Ald. Vincent's Motion Defer red for a Week-Proposal for Re-Division of Wards.

variety of subjects arose at last 's regular meeting of the city counted meeting naturally resulted. A ce of opinion arose over the first sication read. This was from the C. Electric Railawy Company which been extending its track along On-street, but had not given notice of

ario street, but had not given notice of its intention to do so.

Ald. Vincent moved to have the request granted, but Ald. Yates moved an amendment that the company he held to comply with the statute requising thirty days' notice before the work was proceeded with. It was what might be expected of any citizen and the council would be doing only what was proceeder in insisting on its right.

The Mayor pointed out that the company was carrying out a needed improvement, which was very desirable to have lone before the wet season set in. Furthermore, the company had the right to ay its track along the street mentioned after giving formal notice.

Ald. McCandless was in favor of seeing the request granted, and was glad to see the work commenced, but the company had not complied with the law. He therefore moved an amendment to the amendment, providing that the company he notified accordingly and that the bewarned in future to comply with the city's statutes in the proper legal manner.

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posts, which was contrary to statute. They had not gone about business in a business way.

The Mayor said he suposed he was to blame, not the company, in connection with the laying of the track on Ontario street, but he did not think that the issue would ever have been raised. Representatives of the company had come to him before the work was commenced and asked if the city would have any objection to the company proceeding it once with the undertaking. He consulted the city engineer and that official desired the work commenced simultaneously with some being done by the city. He therefore gave his consent. It was an improvement that has long been sought and would be the means of bringing many people into the city from the puter wharf, who would otherwise not come, seeing the car ready for their convenience at the dock. After some further discussion the motion and amendments were put, resulting in the one granting the request and calling the attention of the company to the statutes carrying.

T. Bradshaw, secretary of the Imperial Idfe Insurance Company, protested against the imposition of the \$100 tax on insurance companies. He thought that such a license would have a tendency to drive business away from the city. As a result of the council's action the musicipality of Nanaimo had followed in line, and the company immediately withdrew its agent from that place. The ommunication was laid on the table for one week:

Protect Yourselves

From the changeable weather by wearing one of our

& Co. Agents Chest Protectors

Call and examine our line before buying elsewhere

Dean & Hiscocks.

Chemists and Druggists, Cor. Yates and Broad Streets,

at least they could endeavor.

Ald. Yates rejoined that he was perfectly willing, but that there was no money for the work.

Mr. Moriey had still another recommendation coming from the Voters' League. It was in regard to obviating the trouble usually experienced with fire in the park every year. It was that the grass and undergrowth be kept short and that a flock of sheep be secured for pasturing the grass. This communication was referred to the park committee for report.

John Haggerry wrote expressing the opinion that if the city did not replate all the sand stone it had contemplated using for the Point Ellice bridge he should be entitled to compensation, as he had gone to considerable expense in obtaining it for the purpose and only 1,000 yards had been used out of 5,000 he had on hand.

Referred to the city solicitor for report.

W. Jackson drew attention to the un-sightly wires about his place on Douglas street, and asked that they be removed. Referred to the city engineer and city electrician.

W. G. F. Perley complained of a arge cordwood pile in the middle of On motion of Ald. Grahame the com-

On motion of Ald. Grahame the complaint was referred to the police commissioners with the request that action be taken against this and similar encroachments on the public street.

John Thompson requested that two loads of rock be removed from in front of his residence on Montreal street. Referred to the city engineer for report.

J. W. McCullough wrote stating that he had already a connection with the sewer on Yates street. The letter was one of many that has already been before the council on the same subject.

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Ald. Yats explained that the connection was with an old box drain. It had been made seventeen years ago. He didn't know what hardship would be worked on Mr. McCullough if the city insisted on proper connection. He was desirous of having a full report from the city engineer on the matter.

Ald. Barnard was opposed to this course. He did not believe the council stultifying its former action and he moved that Mr. McCullough would have to connect, otherwise the law would have to take its course.

Ald. Vincent seconded the motion, but Ald. Yates, seconded by Ald. Worthington, moved an amendment that the letter be laid on the table. Ald. McCandless said he would uphold the officials, but the amendment was carried.

The city engineer and sanitary officer reported on the drain on Catherine street, Victoria West, complained of in a former communication, and pointed out that while the evil existed, they saw no way of remedying it, as the drain had been constructed by private parties and had its outlet on private property. The report was referred back to the sanitary officer.

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Dominion.

Referring to the law of this province, Ch.

177 of the Revised Statutes, the Sunday
Observance Act applies only to the portion
of the province comprised in the former
Colony of British Columbia, and makes apylicable (on the Mainland only) the old

English statutes dealing with the subject. The attempt to deal with the question made in the amendment to the Municipal Clauses Act in 1890 has not, in my opinion, succeeded in attaining the object of the promoters of the amendment. To give effect to this amendment it would be necessary for the council to pass a by-law declaring it penal both to sell and to purchase cigars, cigarcites and iobacco on Sun day. The council to pass a by-law declaring it penal both to sell and to purchase cigars, cigarcites and iobacco on Sun day. The council to pass a by-law declaring the penal obsectories them as declared by the promoters of the measure, and would further cause inconvenience to hotel and restaurant keepers and to the travelling public. As before stated, I am clearly of opinion that the provincial parliament had not the power to deal with the subject in this way, and could not therefore delegate the authority to the municipal council. I am aware of the attempted enforcement in Vancouver of an amendment in 1899, dealing with barber shops, but the section relating to this trade is entirely distinct in form, and possibly is not open to the objection I have herein stated, as clearly existing in the case of the section referred to by Senator Macdonald, who had been writing to the council on the subject, and another to the Lord's Day Alliance.

The city solicitor also reported that he had communicated with the party who had complained of cars being overloaded crossing Point Ellice bridge, but had obtained no cepty. He suggested that an officer be appointed whose duty it would be to look after such complaints. A letter bearing on the same matter came from A. T. Goward, local manager of the tramway company, in which he stated that owing to no specific information being given in the letter complaining of the overloaded cars be found it impossible to locate the blame. The company were as willing as any one to see that the rules applying in such cases were not broken. The matter, on suggestion of the city solicitor, was refer

The report was as fellows:

Gentlement—In response to your communication of April 20th, I have the honor to submit to you the accompanying maps, colored to submit to you the accompanying maps, colored to show a proposed redivision into three and four wards respectively, together with statement as to assessment, number of voters, and acreage of each, and the same with respect to present ward division, for comparison. I also submit map showing a proposed redivision into four wards returning two aldermen each, and one ward returning two aldermen such, and one ward returning one alderman, the four wards being lettered A. B. C and D, respectively, and the small ward E.

I would respectfully ask for further time to pregiste report on the matter, if it is deemed desirable to proceed with it.

At foot of statement submitted herewith I have appended a line showing assessment, etc., of Vettoria West, including the Indian received.

to supply water outside the city limits, but the rate charged in such cases was double that within the limits.

Ald. Barnard remarked that there were now 102 services provided to outsiders who might otherwise be living within the limits. His position on the question was already prethy well known, and he did not see how he could make himself any more emphatic. It was not logical, he contended, to supply water to those outside the limits when those within were in need of it.

The motion to receive and adopt the report was lost on a tie vote, and Ald. Yates then moved that the report be laid on the table until the water commissioner could report. This was carried, Alds. Kinsman, Williams, Cameron, Yates, McCandless and the Mayor voting in favor of it.

The city pound keeper, in replying to the complaint lodged by Mr. Cardew against cows roaming at large about the hospital, stated that he thought that the cattle belonged to herds which were not kept in charge when he was absent. Received and filed.

The petition regarding the slaughter house, referred to above, was next read. After considerable discussion a motion was passed giving the owner three months in which to abate the nuisance. The finance committee reported recommending the payment of accounts amounting to \$4,696.65, and an appropriation be paid out of the Point Ellice bridge loan. Adopted.

The report of the streets committee on the Point Ellice bridge which Ald. Yates objected to, was carried.

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Ald, Vincent's motion regarding the Carnegie library site was next read, but at 11 o'clock it was decided to postpone discussion on it for one week, and the meeting adjourned.

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The report was received and laid on the table. The request therein was granted and a special committee composed-of Aids. Barnard, Yates and Grahame was appointed by the Mayor to assist the city assessor in his work.

The city water commissioner wrote reporting the following incident:

ney Rallyay Company laid a siding into the works for the purpose of delivering material, etc. This siding, which was laid on the city's land, is still there, and has been used, and may be used again, by the waterworks. On a Sunday morning about two months ago an employee of the rallway company informed the caretaker at Reaver lake that he had come to remove the siding, as the company required the ralls, and brought with him an engine to drag them away. The caretaker telephoned to me, and I told him on no account to allow them to be removed, and as he, in common with all employees of the waterworks, under the act have all the powers and authority of officers of the peace, to arrest the trespassers, if necessary, and also to inform them that their proper course was to apply to the council for permission to remove the siding. They went away and I heard northing further about it until yeaterday morning the caretaker telephone that some of the ranway men, employed that some of the rank and started to had it away with the engine, and were only prevented from doing so by the caretaker standing on the rails, and being straid of injuring him, the engineer would not start when ordered to. The attempt was then abandoned. Under authority of His Worship the Mayor, the city solicitor has written the railway company asking them to give an undertaking before 12 o'clock tomorrow not to remove the rails, otherwise an injunction of the Supreme court would be applied for.

Received and filed.

The city water commissioner also reported recommending that the residents of Boleskin road be furnished with a water supply, as per request, on the usual conditions obtaining in such cases.

Ald, Barnard moved to have the report received and filed, and Ald. Vincent seconded the motion.

A lengthy debate foilowed. Ald.

Lord Kitchener's gifts as soldier and diplomatist are the subject of an article by "Staff Officer" in the Empire Review. The writer, who knew Lord Kitchener both in the Soudan and in South Africa, deals with the Continental criticism that the battles of Omdurman and Paardeberg, which have been pointed to as battles in which disaster was only averted by a "Sake".

miduly large expediture of life, the writer adds:

"I have heard Lord Kitchener himself make the remark, "The war, in a sense, ended with Paardeberg." As to the sacrifice of life which he deemed necessary to secure this desired result, Lord Kitchener has been credited with the observation, 'I don't pretend to be able to win battles without losing men.'"

His striking 'influence with the Boers and the extent to which he gained their confidence was shown by the hundreds of burghers who joined the National Scouts from such rampantly anti-British places as Middelburg and Potchefstroom after hearing addresses from him.

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TAXATION AND MINING.

The Colonist saw something in the Kootenny Mail which set its imagination soaring skyward, the consequence being an article a trifle more absurd than the public is in the habit of reading Conservatism and advocate of "adequate protection to Canadian industries."

We suppose our contemporary will not deny that the mining industry of British Columbia is at the present time in a very depressed and unsatisfactory condition, and that it is the duty of our public men, if possible, to find out the cause of this depression, remove it and substitute therefor a period of expansion and delivity. The opinion of the practical mining men of the interior is that this stagnation is, to a certain extent, caused by hymnesic legislatics. caused by hampering legislation. The views of these men are surely as fully worthy of consideration as the opinions of political doctrinaires who believe it of political dectrinaires who believe it is possible to tax particular sections of the Dominion and the country as a whole into a condition of prosperity. One would think the experience of eighteen years, during which Canada stood still waiting for "something to turn up," would have made the quacks dubious as to the efficacy of their sections. to the efficacy of their pet nostrum. But it has not. It is surely not unreasonable to assume that the shortest route to the prosperity we all confidently believe awaits British Columbia should be set out alon with the least possible delay. Does that road not lie in the direction of removing all uncesses chief of which is that we pay more than our share of federal taxation. Since the present government attained power that burden has been lessened. The tax on mining machinery not made in Canada has been removed entirely, and the levies on imports have been cut down all r and through the British preference and gen-eral galuctions. Yet mining men are not atisfactory muchinery in Canada, and that they prefer to pay the duty on articles they know will give satisfac-tion, although our manufacturers are nominally prepared to supply their wants. The condition of affairs as rewants. A we condition of analysis as regards machinery necessary in the mining industry seems to be analogous to that which prevails in the printing business. There has been a heavy duty on printing machinery for twenty years. The adoption of the N. P. was to result

If it were not for that duty it would be in a better position to compete with the Sound papers, which circulate so freely in its constituency—papers which can be produced cheaper because the machines used and the paper consumed are free from taxation. The product of the Colonist presses cannot be protected against the output from the offices on the other side of the line, Minling men claim that neither can their products be protected; that the one thing needful is freedom to extract the wealth from the rock in the nost economical manner. Then they will be in a position to employ thousands upon thousands of men, and the whole province will feel the imploy thousands upon thousands of men, and the whole province will feel the im-pulse of the prosperity created. That does not seem an unreasonable conclu-

will be no such tremendons fiscal up-heaval as that which it founds its essay

THE JOLLY COLONEL.

Now that the great Conservative convention is over, Mr. Borden has gone from the province and escaped a grave the Crofton smelter has been "blown in" and a new era has dawned upon Vancouver Island, we have leisure to demand of Colonel Prior what he proposes to do about the present condition of po-litical affairs and those pledges he made to the people of Victoria when he asked them to send him to the Legislature.

There is an impression upon our minds—and we believe an impress of a similar character was left upon the minds of the electorate—that our good friend the Colonel declared he had but one object Colonel declared he had but one object in view in asking for the suffrages of the electors of Victoria. He wanted to induce the Canadian Northern Railway Company to continue its transcontinental railway line without loss of time to this city, to make Victoria its western terminus. More than that, through his in-strumentality a contract had been executed between the province and the com-pany, which was absolutely binding up-on the principal promoters of the road, Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann, and also upon the provincial government, under which there was no loophole through which the company could escape from the responsibility it had taken upon itself to make this city its headquarters and terminus. More still, work upon the Island section of the line was to commence immediately. The Colonel sol-emnly swore that the electors might do so and so to him, and more also, if these things were not so. And the things are not so; neither has anything been done to the Colonel by the electors of Victoria, because he has not given them the opportunity. But it is not altogether displeasing to note that the convention of the great Conservative party has done one commendable act. It has played the part of Nemesis and blocked the path of the Colonel's ambition. The Minister of Mines cannot hope to become Premier of British Columbia without breaking his pledges to the party of which he has his pledges to the party of which he has long been a pillar and a prop. That he will break his pledges to his party as readily as he betrayed the people of Vic-toria if he considers it expedient there is no manner of doubt. He pledged him-self to oppose party lines in the provin-cial assembly also. The Colonel's pledges are very brittle affairs. Wa call attention to the delignancies

We call attention to the deliquencies of Colonel Prior because we think it is time to call him to account therefor. We believe the Minister of Mines excuses his conduct and says he will retain his seat, notwithstanding his pledges to government were not acting in absolutely good faith, in the hope that he may yet accomplish something towards securing the terminus of the Canadian Northern railway for his constituency. That is exactly what the Times expected and removing all unnecessary burdens from the industry which, it is confidently believed will, in the course of a very abort time, proye one of the most prolific wealth producers in the Dominion of Canada? This province has several grisvances against the Dominion, the represent this constituency as a Conservative and work with might and main until he has secured the establishment of party lines and a Conservative government in pritish Columbia. He was not elected as a Conservative and he not elected as a Consurtative and a should ask the people to approve of his course by placing his resignation in their hands. But the versatile Colonel will continue in his seat and he will not coase to labor to secure the reversion of the position of Premier to himself. And we venture to say before his political career is ended his present allies will be as ready as his opponents to apply to him the words used by an ex-leader of the

printing machinery for twenty years. The adoption of the N. P. was to result in the exection of factories which would turn out all kinds of printing presses and jie employment of an army of workings, who would in turn be consumers of large quantities of farm produce and other kinds of goods, the ultimate effect being a general condition of activity and prosperity. That was the theory of the protectionists. The cold facts are that to-day the Colonist cannot procure a press in Canada suitable for the purpose of printing its paper and that on the one it is using it had to pay a vertised and their operators are doing a like in the propose of printing its paper and that on the one it is using it had to pay a vertised and their operators are doing a like in the present of the propose of printing its paper and that on the one it is using it had to pay a vertised and their operators are doing a like in the present of that worthless republic. Pressidents, for the residents, for the respect of that worthless republic. Pressidents, for the residents, for the residents, or people who "know the ropes."

Judging by what appears in the papers, all others would do well to go forth as the knights of country in the role of a national brave. The President likes to pose, but he is a country in the role of a national brave. The President Rosevelt's strenuosity will hardly country in the role of a national brave. The President Rosevelt's strenuosity will hardly country in the role of a national brave. The President Rosevelt's strenuosity will hardly country in the role of a national brave. The President Rosevelt's strenuosity will hardly country in the role of a national brave. The President Rosevelt's strenuosity will hardly country in the role of a national brave. The President Rosevelt's strenuosity will h ing place to live in—that is, for the resi-

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disadvantages as well as advantages in running a "wide open" town. Seattle has achieved an evil fame second to no city of its size in the world. There are ocalities in it in which the habitues man's skull as if indenting an egg shell. There are also kindred "industries" carried on, almost too horrible and disg the newspapers. But it would never do for the police to attempt to clean up the town. If it were purified in any degree it might lose its attractiveness for the class Scattleites delight to honor.

in fixing upon a date more than a month earlier than usual for Thanksgiving Day earlier than usual for Thanksgiving Day will give general satisfaction. While it is true the people have in a great degree lost sight of the original purpose of the day—to give thanks to the Creator for all His boundles—that is no reason why the holiday should not be fixed at a season when the weather will permit of the populace thoroughly enjoying itself in the way it prefers. There can be nothing displeasing to the Power which showers especial blessings upon Canadians in beholding the youth of the land rejoicing in displays of its Canadians in beholding the youth of the land rejoicing in displays of its strength on a day of relief from the "daily grind." Besides, it is desirable that the statutory holidays shall be more evenly distributed throughout the year. The 28th of November is less than a month from the beginning of the Christmas holidays. The new arrangement will be more satisfactory all round.

States Congress, is evidently not fully in accord with the policy of his party in regard to the tariff. Speaking of the Iowa Republican platform, which calls for a decided modification of the protectionist duties, he said recently:

"Opr democratic friends treat this as moving into free trade grounds. It is nothing of the sort. It is a bold declaration that if modifications of the tariff are required to prevent monopoly from sheltering itself under the wings of protection then the tariff shall be modified to prevent that condition. For my part, if any great interest in this country is prospering through protective policies or any other legislation and is using its advantages, growth and prosperity to plunder the American people I, for one, am ready to strike it by whatever legal means we may be able to adopt, provided that in so doing we do not hurt innecent interests."

Venezuela is getting saucy again, on the assumption that Uncle Sam will step into the ring as its second. The United States won't thank ex-President Cleveland and ex-Secretary Oiney for placing it in the position of a perpetual bully on behalf of that worthless republic. President Roosevelt's strenuosity will hardly carry him the length of continuing his country in the role of a national bravo. The President likes to pose, but he is a man of common sense. Venezuela will some down from her perch this time.

ushing business. There apparently are VICTORIA THEATRE, WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 24th,

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The Honest Blacksmith

works of the Dawson journals give evidence of great faith. The News has issued what it calls a "golden clean-up edition." And a very complete affair it is, with maps, engravings, etc., all executed in the News office, which, judgexecuted in the News office, which, judg-ing from its products, must be a very thoroughly equipped institution. No city in Canada can turn out a finer sample of the printer's art. Yet Dawson is but in its infancy. The land of gold will be satisfied with nothing but the very best

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Above the noble slain;
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On a blood-red field of Spain.

And parted thus, they rest, who played Beneath the same green tree; Whose voices mingled as they prayed Around one parent knee.

They who with smiles lit up the hall, And cheered with song the hearth—Alas, for love! If thou wert all, And naught beyond, O earth!

RUSSIA'S SINGLE-MINDEDNESS. Portland (6rc.) Journal.

Bussis will not take her proops out of Manchuria, because the country is infested with Chinese robusts. Russis a great-beartedness causes her to take the whole country to prevent the Chinese taking anything.

THE SHAH IN ENGLAND.

M. A. P.

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them.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and that the said assets or any part thereof fo any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by him at the time of such distribution.

Dated the 2nd day of September, A.D., 1992.

190Z. M'PHILIAPS, WOOTTON & BARNARD, Solicitors for Louis G. McQuade, Execute

Take sectes that at the expiration of thirty days from this date. I latent to apply to the Honorable the Ohief Commissions of Lands and Works for permission to lease for fishing purposes the fereshere, including the rights attached thereto, in Courichan District, commencing at a post planted on the south shore of Hedwell Harbor, Fender Island, the same being the southwest corner of A. McPherson's calam; themce following the shore line eastward; forty chalms and extending seward, and including the foreshere and land covered with water.

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including the rights attached thereto, in Otter District, fronting my property, Bection 22, commencing at a post planted at high water mark at the southwest corner of said section, themce serthesaterly, following the shore line to the southwest corner of said section, and including the foreshors and land overed with water.

Angus 27% 1000 CHARLES KING,

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease, for fishing purposes, the foreshore, including the rights attached thereto, in Otter District, fronting my property, Section 29, commencing at a post planted at high water mark at the southwest corner of said section, thence easterly, following the shore line to the southeast corner of said section, and including the foreshore and land covered with water.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Report Furnished by the Victor

toria, Sept. 23.—5 a. m.—The pressure creasing over the North Pacific slope; highest on the American coast and st in Northern British Columbia in the n of the Rockies; to the eastward a barcometer area is central in Mani-Heavy rain has fallen at Port Simpand rain is falling at Barkerville, rain so filen in Oregon and Washington. In of the Columbia the weather is fair, to the northward cloudy and threaten the columbia the general. In the Northwest weather is general. In the Northwest weather prevails with light to sharp the state of the state of

or 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Wednesday, letoria and vicinity—Moderate or fresh therly winds, chiefly cloudy and cooler, a rain to-night or Wednesday, wer Mainland—Light to moderate is, cloudy and cooler, with rain to-night Vednesday.

Barometer, 29.91; temperature m, 52; wind, 12 miles 8.; weath o; minimum, 46; wind, 4 mile r, cloudy. —Barometer, 29.70; temperature m, 50; wind, 4 miles S.; weath

, cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.74; tempera
re, 44; minimum, 42; wind, calm; rain
2; weather, rain.

Ban Francisco—Barometer, 29.08; tem
rature, 52; minimum, 52; wind, 10 miles
£dmonton—Barometer, 29.84; tempera
re, 44; minimum, 40; wind, 10 miles S.
aather, cloudy.

ather, cloudy.

Fort Simpson-Barometer, 29,68; tempera
e, 46; minimum, 44; wind, 6 miles E.
n, 56; weather, cloudy.

City News in Brief.

The Voters League will meet in the city hall this evening at 8 o'clock. A further report from the Victoria and Barkley Sound railway committee will be presented.

The Victoria Association Football that will hold a meeting this evening, commencing at half-past eight, in the come of the Victoria Athletic Association on Fort street. The meeting is for he purpose of organizing the club for he coming season.

ourpose of organicoming season.

The Tyee mine at Mt. Sicker is dering ore at the smelter at Lady-tith. Yesterday four carloads of ore re transferred from Stratton's Crosses, the junction of the aerial tramway om the mine and the E. & N. railway, the dysmith smelter.

A social was given by Western Star Lodge, No. 7, A. O. U. W., last evening. About 60 members and friends were present, and a very pleasant evening was spect. The social amusements upon the list included dancing, which was kept up till shortly after midnight. Prof. Lightfoot added to the entertainment by fiving paim readings. Addressed were lelivered during the evening by P. G. Master Church, G. Recorder J. T. McHaoyl and D. G. Foreman Bro. Edwards.

recent issue of the Toronto Globe
"La W. Paisley, secretary of the
Stock Association of British Coa, yesterday shipped seven carloads of stock to the Coast. Mr. Paisley has been for some weeks buying pure bred cattle for western owners. He is taking with him two cars of stockers, a couple of cars of shorthorn bulls and heifers, to be sold by auction, and several cars of mixed stock for customers, G. H. Hadwen, Duncans, B.C., is also taking West a carload of good cattle, sheep and hogs for breeding purposes."

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—A petition is being circulated among the grocers throughout the city praying the city council to pass a by-law for the closing of grocers' shops at half-past.

Lady Butler recently laid the corner store.

Considerable interst is being aroused by the announcement of the coming of Robert Fitzsimmons, the popular heavyweight fighter, who is at present the most noticed puglist in America. He is to appear at the Victoria theatre to-morrow night with his wife and their son, Bob, it, supported by a big dramatic agreement in the great fighter's life. A novel feature is introduced into the play in the last act, in which a victor being the Fitzsimmons. Ruhlin fight. The company present several up-to-date specialies.

—Priestly's Cravenette Waterproofs, 3 cases just opened; all marked to Sale Prices for cash. B. Williams & Co.

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-The Hayes case was remanded this

-"Quaker" Ceylon Tea, though not well-known, is better liked than sothers.

-The city council will hold another meeting to-morrow night. They sat last night until 11.

Ten cases High-class 20th Century Suits just in; all reduced to Sale Prices. B. Willams & Co.

—D.G.S. Quadra left for Portier pass and Entrance island this moming with material for the new range light at the former station.

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The building and grounds committee of the British Columbia Agricultural Association will meet this evening. Matters of importance are to come before the committee in connection with making the necessary provisions for the large exhibit. A full attendance is therefore desired at the meeting.

—At the meeting of the Leper Mission Auxiliary, held recently at the Bible Training school, Toronto, the time was spent in discussing the great need of the lepers on Darcy Island, 17 miles from Victoria. It was decided that if possible the auxiliary would charter a tug to carry Chinese missionaries frequently there.

Exhibition of photographic portraiture of the new school at Sommers's art gallery. The artist is Mrs. Dunbar Taylor, who obtained a grand prix in Paris in 1901, also exhibitor at London and Philadelphia salons, and first prize at Toronto exhibition. Mrs. Taylor photographs people in their houses or gardens. Orders will be received during this week.

The Ashcroft exhibition opens Thursday of this week. His Honor the Lieut.-Governor will be present to open the fair at 2 o'clock. The prize list is a very complete one, including all classes of live stock and other departments. It extends over two days, Thursday and Friday, September 25th and 25th. There is also included as one of the attractions a full list of horse races.

Rev. B. K. Yooseph, the Persia missionary, will deliver a lecture this evening at the James Bay Methodist church on "Hone Life and Marriage Customs in Persia." The speaker will be attired in Persian costume. It is knowledge of

mixed stock for customers, G. H. Hadwen, Dumcans, B.C., is also taking West a carload of good cattle, sheep and hogs ifor breeding purposes."

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unusual interest.

—A petition is being circulated among the grocers throughout the city praying the city council to pass a by-law for the closing of grocers' shops at half-past six o'clock in the evening. The committee having the petition in hand is composed of one representative from the grocers, one from the Trades and Labor Council. More than the requisite the cityphone 630. We deliver promptly.

Cor Douglas St. and King's Road.

business have already signed the peution.

—Reading matter for the month of August is acknowledged by the management of the Seamen's Institute from the following: The Union Club, Victoria, B. C.: the Navy League, B. C. branch; the Right Rev. Lord Bishop of Columbia, the Pope Stationery Company, Mrs. H. D. Helmcken, J. W. Laing, M. A., S. G. Russell, H. Burnett, J. C. Mackay, J. F. Mullens, Jas. Townsley, F. Freeman, the Times and the Coloniat, daily papers; and Miss Goodwin and Mrs. J. D. Pemberton, flowers.

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as notified.

Corp. H. Ommundsen, of the Edintrigh Rifies, will arrive by boat toght. Thist gentleman was the winner
the King's prise last year, and the
-M. firmly believes that he is the greatt shot in the Empire, steady and reliae, and is the best judge of winds and
meral detail in respect to shooting.



CO. SERGT. MAJOR RICHARDSON.

"About myself you wish to know," said Mr. Richardson, "Well, I won twice in succession the Minister of Militia cuband medal and the secretary's prize for 1901 to 1902 and 1902 to 1903, and the Elkington cup, medal and badge, tied in the Tait-Brassey for top place, won the O.R.A. medal, the N.R.A. medal, the D.R. A. medals, silver and bronze; the championship of Outario and third place on 1903 Bisley team, and places in every match that I shot in, ranging from third to fifteenth. I had quite a few inducements to stay East, but Victoria I commerced life in, and Victoria is good enough for F. R. There is no place to feel so homelike as B. C. after all."

LIEUT.-COL. DELACOMBE DEAD. Commanded the British Troops on the Island of San Juan,

The latest issue of the Naval and Military Record gives the following account of the death of Lieut. Col. W. A. Delacombe, comucander of the British troops who occupied the Island of San Juan when that property was disputed by Britain and the States:

"The death took place in London on Friday of Lieut. Col. William Addis Delacombe, who was born at Plymouth 69 years ago. When 16 years of age he obtained a commission in the Royal Marine Light Infantry, and soon saw active service, being in the Boscawen, which formed part of the Baltic fixet during the Crimean war, and for this he received the medal. From 1869 to 1863 he held an official appointment in the Island of Ascension, and in 1804 he went to sea as a captain in the Marines on board the old line-of-battle ship Bombay, which was blown up off Rio in December of that year. On that occasion, it may be remembered, 94 lives were lost; but young Delacombe was amongst those saved in the boats. In April, 1867, he was sent out to take command of the troops in the Island of San Juan, which was at the time in the joint military occupation of the English and the Americans. He remained in San Juan until the inland was given over to the Americans by the late Emperor William of Germany, who was the arbitrator on the swaled was made in 1872, but, affairs being still somewhat unsettled, he remained at Victoria, British Columbia.

Lady Butler recently laid the corner stone of a memorial on Plymouth Hoe to Prince Christian Victor and soldiers of the West of England who fell during the South African war. Princesse Christian wrote: "It is a great pleasure to me that you are going to lay the foundation stone of that beautiful memorial to those brave men who have laid down their lives for England in South Africa, among whom is my beloved son."

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Further Details of the Murder of Messars. Bruce and Lowis.

From exchanges brought by the steamer Tacoma on Sunday, further particulars off the fate which befell Messars. Bruce and Lowis at the hands of barbarious Orientals are obtained. The following are extracts from a letter from H. B. Stewart, dated Changrob, Hunan, Sunday, August 17th, 1902:

"I am afraid the dreadful news given in the enclosed letter is only too true. The bearer to us is Bruce's cook. I start for Chenchot to-morrow morning under official protection. I will investigate as soon as possible and then make a full report to you. Two gunboats—one German and one British—are here. The German captain has generously offered to go full speed to Shasi and send my telegram from there. The British gunboat will stay and see me off under a full escort. On arrival at Chenchou, if necessary, I will see to the burial of our friends in a suitable place. I will return to Changreh as soon as possible.

"We being powerless to help them these two missionaries were killed. Through God's grace I have escaped. In the city and district there is a very severe epidemic, and there have been a very large number of deaths. It was rumored that the cause of the deaths was the distribution of poisonous medicines by the missionaries. Several hundred desperaloes gathered together, came to the mission house and caused the disturbance. I specially send Mr. Bruce's servant, Wan Tac-sin, with this letter to Changteh, that you may inform the mission director and also send some one here quickly from Changteh to bury the missionaries. All their property has been looted. This is a special report."

Letter from Chang Pah-shuen, native evangelist at Chenchou, to Mr. Quirmbach, dated Chenchou, August 15th, 1902:

"I beg to inform you that the two missionaries, Messrs, Bruce and Lowis."

"I beg to inform you that the two missicnaries, Messrs, Bruce and Lowis, have been crueily beaten to death in the mission house by the people of Chemchou. I myself was hearly killed. I received a scrious injury in my left hand and my left check, and indeed my whole body was injured. Three days previously I exhorted the two missionaries to go to the yamen of the prefect named Wu for safety. They repeatedly said there was no cause for fear, but they said, 'If you are afraid you can return to your family' They also said to the sevennt Wan, 'If you are a fraid you can go home too.' The two missionaries said this repeatedly."

SATISFACTORILY ADJUSTED.

S. H. Matson Publish Statement in Connection with Mts. Sicker and Brenton Mines.

Brenton Mines.

A satisfactory adjustment of matters in dispute between some of the shareholders and the directors of the Miss. Sieker and Brenton Mines Company has been reached. At a consultation held yesterday it was agreed that the head office of the company should be retained in Victoria, and an arrangement was also reached by which the rights of minority shareholders will be protected.

J. S. H. Matson publishes the following statement in explanation: "Continued Notice to the Shareholders of the Mounts Sicker & Brenton Mines, Limited: After consultation with Mr. A. E. Mc. Phillips, K. C., and the executive officers of the Mounts Sicker & Brenton Mines, Limited: After consultation with Mr. A. E. Mc. Phillips, K. C., and the executive officers of the Mounts Sicker & Brenton Mines, Linited: I am satisfied that there is not have been accounted by the continued of the management of the management, executed this day; and I have therefore, instructed my bolicitors to discontinue the action recompy Instituted.

Victoria, B. C. 22nd See H. MATSON.

THE LIBRARY SITE.

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polling the view of the parliament buildnes, I do not think any argument can be based along this line, for during the past six or seven years a very delapidated old building was allowed to stand on he lot without any effort being made to have it removed, and now a small fruit tore, which is renuled for a paltry sum, a allowed to obstruct this magnificent item. Apart from this there would lways be room on the recesses of the anseway for sight-seeing. The situation is central, tram cars pass every tending the fine buildings together, because it gives an impressive effect to the roop all the fine buildings together, because it gives an impressive effect to the roop surroundings.

cause it gives an impression whole surroundings.
In conclusion, Ald. Vincent thought that the stone-cutting for the building would furnish employment during a dull season of the year, which would be of considerable benefit to the city.

MARINE COINCIDENT.

nd Vessel Puts In An Appearan Off Beacon Hill In 48 Hours.

Off Beacon Hill In 48 Hours.

A remarkable instance of the manner in which atmospheric and sea conditions effect a vessel's course was afforded on the waterfront this morning when the British barque Kinross, Capt. Mowatt, arrived from Kahului.

The Kinross is in the coal carrying business between one of the collieries of this Island and Hawaii. She left Kahului on the 27th and made her appearance early this morning, drifting up in the sloom of early morning in almost the identical path along which the British ship Glenesslin, which arrived the previous day from Melbourne, had nearly came to grief on the rocks off Beacon Hill. But instead of drifting, as did the letter, the Kinross kept sallinig about, and, with all canvass spread presented in pretty sight. She manoesyred back and forth along shore, then put out seaward, finally dropping anchor in Baquimait harbor.

The versel comes here, it is understood, to go on the ways in Esquimalt for a cleaning and painting.

A. H. Dorris and wife, of Lincoln, Neb.;
Mrs. C. J. Pennecard, of Butte, Mont.
Mrs. Alex. M. Keneday, of Washington
Miss Salile Bushkirk and Miss Mary Field
of Frankford, Ind.; C. O. Peterson, of
Seattler, E. Mobbs and family, of Croydon,
Engiand; and Will. Laisier, of San Francisco, Cal., are among the guests at the
Victoria hotel.

Frank W. Parker, general agent of the C., St. P. and M. & G. at Scattle, is visiting the city. He arrived from the Sound by this morning's Resalle.



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tled, reports of committees, both regular and special, to be received, and arrangements to be made for the forthcoming winder evenings. Several alterations in the laws governing subordinate aeries were made at the recently held grand lodge, one in particular being the rule in re-nomination and election of officers. In the past it has been the custom to nominate on the second meeting in December and elect the first meeting in January, whereas under the new ruling nominations shall be made at the last meeting in November and the election take place the first meeting in December. The ritual committee of the grand lodge also completely revised the ritual, and when, in the course of a few weeks, the new ritual is issued many changes will be noticed. The initiation teem have a hard night's work in front of them on Wednesday next, for there is a large lot of buxsards to be fitted with wings and taught to fly.

INDIA'S IRON INDUSTRY.

A correspondent writes: "The rapid development of the natural resources of India in recent years has not extended to the working of the iron orgs of the country, but there is now every prospect that the iron and steel industry will attain substantial dimensions in the near future, Mr. Jamsetjee N. Tats, the well-known merchant tand philanthropist of Bombay, is now in England, and will shortly be visiting both Germany and America in connection with a concession he has obtained for working extensive ard rich iron ores in the Lohara and Pepulgaon districts of the Central Provinces, experiments for smelting iron ore in those districts made some years ago did not answer, owing to the unsuitability of the locally produced coal for coking. But on the occasion of a former visit to England Mr. Tata, on bringing the matter to the notice of the secretary of state, was strongly urged by him to seek a solution of the difficulty, and to organize a scheme for the utilization of the unless. Mr. Tata accordingly applied for and obtained the neecessary concessions, and referred specimens of the ore obtained by drilling and

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Ich part of this message was received in Newfoundland and forwarded by land wires to Washington. It was as follows: "The Queen desires to congratulate the President upon the successful completion of the great international work in which the Queen has taken the deepest interest." If was thought this was a complete message, the curtness of which led the President and others to regard it as a fake. On the following day the President received the delayed part of the message cantaining the fervent good wishes and courteous expressions of the Queen, and made a suitable reply of 126 words. The cable failed on September 1st, after the transmission eastward of 2,885, words and was permanently abandoned.

CHAIN OF MUSICAL FESTIVALS. Particulars of the Movement to Be In-angurated by Chas. A. E. Harriss.

Harriss.

A short time ago the Times announced that Charlés A. E. Harriss had left Ottawa for the purpose of inaugurating a cycle of musical festivals, to commence in this city, and extend across Canada & Halifax. Further particulars of this very interesting movement are given out by Mr. Harriss as follows:

"The news cabled from London recent'y that Sir Archibald Campbell Mackenzie would visit Canada next April and conduct a scries of musical festivities under my direction, with, I hope, the aid of the sousical profession throughout the Dominion, is quite correct. This report is the outcome of a movement exploited by me some time azo, and which I have been actively engaged upon for the past two years, having for its raison d'etre the formation of choral societies, which

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fish through the water wherever it goes.
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or is not intended to explode is taken
back to the place from which it started.
The flame above it can be seen in the
day time, and is particularly brilliant
during the night. Application of this
one invention has been made in many
ways. A luminous life buoy is an important addition to life-saving apparatus. Mr. Holmes has given the privilegs of the use of several of his inventions to various governments. He works,
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On the way to Seattle from Victoria,
Mr. Holmes and the other passengers on
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In the Victoria Athlette Ciub rooms last evening a general meeting of the Victoria District Association Football League was held. There was a good attendance. The chair was occupied by President Tait, and after the reading of the minutes and other preliminary business the work of arranging for the ensuing neason was proceeded with. The election of officers was the first matter taken up. Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere, K. C. M. G., will be asked to act as honor, and the control of the

VICTORIAS RE-ORGANIZE.

INTERESTING GAME.
On Saturday afternoon at the Victoria tennis grounds, Belcher street, a match was played between H. Schwengers and E. B. Powell and A. T. Goward and B. H. Pooley. The former couple won the game by three



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Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of the foreshore of Boatawain's Bank, Cowlean District, Vancouver Island, commencing at a post marked Emily McBride, placed on the east shore of said Island, and extending 40 chains in a southeasteriy direction towards Hatch Point. BMILY M'BRIDE. Dated July 14th, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date we intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of the foreshre (including territorial rights) at the mouth of the Owes-kay-no or Wannuck river, altuate at Rivers Iniet, in Cassiar District, commencing at a post marked "B. C. C. Co. E. Cor. Post." placed at the said mouth of the Owes-kay-no or Wannuck river, and extending about one mile in a westerly direction to a post marked "B. C. C. Co. W. Cor. Post."

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Dated this 25th day of August, 1902.

B. W. LEBSON.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to leave for fishing purposes the foreshore, including the rights attached thereto, in Otter District, fronting my property. Seen at high water mark at the southaget corner of said section, there westerly following the shore line to the southwest corner of said Section 31, and including the foreshore and land covered with water.

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Provincial News

The Granby company has started fork on a tramway to be used in concection with the new crusher recently refered for the mine. The tramway ill be 1,000 feet long, and will be of the three-track pattern, except at the innout. It will be used to bring ore on the upper benches of the glory hole the Knob Hill mine, which will be ushed in the new ore breaker. Work the tramway is now well under way, to bents and grading where necessarying in an advanced shape. It is exceed the tramway-wil be ready for e by the time the crusher is installed, he ore crusher will be not only the trees of its kind in the Boundary, but a largest in British Columbia, and it believed in Canada. When running at I capacity it is capable of handling to to be dumped directly from the liding for it has been completed, the it to be dumped directly from the sher into the C.P.R. dump cars and unce taken to the company's smelter Grand Forks.

The act prohibiting alien property owners voting in municipal elections, which was passed at the last session of the Legislature, was not observed by the civic authorities in the voting on Saturday. This may have results totally unexpected on the fate of the by-laws.

James F. Garden, M.L.A., has returned from a cruise in the North. Asked regarding the report that his friends would try to induce him to be a candidate for the mayorally, the ex-mayor said that it was all wrong, that he intended hereafter t devte himself t business instead of politics.

Information comes from Golden of a murder case at Field, the victim of the afray being a man named Gordon, a member of the bridge crew of D. Bain, on the C.P.R. The shooting was unprovoked, and the death of Gordon was due to an Italian, who was also a member of the same gang of workmen. The two men were engaged in what, to all appearances, was a friendly scuffle, just before work commenced, when, without a moment's warning, the foreigner drew a revolver and shot Gordon in the breast.

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Anthony J. McMillan, of Rossland, managing director, and Geo. S. Waterlow, of London, England, a director of the Snowshoe mine, have been here several days. On Thursday they drove to Cascade for the purpose of inspecting the Cascade power plant and Friday was devoted to an inspection of the Granby smelter. Said Mr. McMillan: "As I intimated here a fortnight ago we have been seeking a smelter site in a provisional sort of way. Making our headquarters at the Snowshoe, which now has a shipping capacity of 600 tons daily, we visited Greenwood and took a look at the local smelter and the plant at Boundary Falls before looking at a site at Midway. Mr. Waterlow, Dr. Jones, another director, and myself then found ourselves at leisure to go to Cascade. We looked over the plant there and have about decided to buy power for the plant at the Snowshoe mine provided the cost does not exceed that of steam. It will be a month or so before the company can furnish the Boundary mines and amelters with electricity. We have already inspected a smelter site at Grand Forks. Messrs. Waterlow and Jones return to England at once, and I will join them in five weeks, when we will submit a report to our board. Then the directors will decide the question as to when and where the proposed plant will be built. That a smelter will be built sooner or later may be regarded as a foregone conclusion."

At a very largely attended mass meeting of cittizens held on Friday might, E.

ing of citizens held on Friday might, E. C. Biden, presiding, a resolution was unanimously adopted in favor of memorializing the railway committee at Ottawa to grant the application of the V., V. & E. railway to cross the Kettle Valley line and C. P. E. tracks neir Grand Forks in order to reach the Granby smelter, and in favor of the extension of the V., V. & E. railway to Phoenix. The resolution was as follows: "At a mass meeting held to-night by the citizens of Grand Forks, B. C., the following resolution passed unanimously: Resolved, that the citizens of Grand Forks, on their own behalf and on the behalf of the whole Boundary district, memorialize the railway committee to grant the application of the Grand Forks, on their own behalf and on the behalf of the whole Boundary district, memorialize the railway committee to grant the application of the Vancouver, Victoria & Eastern Railway & Navigation Company for leave to cross the lines of the Kettle Valley railway and the Columbia & Western railway in the Boundary district in order to facilitate their entrance into Phoenix and to the Granby smelter at Grand Forks, and the sald citizens do so memoralize the sald committee, and point out to them that the board of trade of this city and the city council have from time to time passed resolutions to such effect. That this railway has been hampered for many months, to the great harm of this district, by injunction proceedings on behalf of the Kettle Valley railroad, a road which has only a length of four miles in the whole Dominion. That these injunctions seem now, by the last order of the Supreme court of British Columbia, to depend upon the action of the railway committee when the application of the V., V. & B. for the right to cross the above lines is next heard, inasmuch as that the injunctions are to be dissolved, as we understand, if such rights are granted by the railway committee. That the whole Boundary district wisness that every obstacle be removed, as they believe the railway to be of the greatest benefit to the district and of the whole of Southern British Columbia, between Cascade City and the Coast; and be if further resolved, that the above resolution be laid before the Hon. Charles F. Fitzpatrick, minister of justice, during his visit to this province, and that copies of this resolution be sent to the representatives from British Columbia and the press generally."



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THE MINING INQUIRY. ssioners Conclude Labors

Fernie-Next Session to Be Held at Cumberland.

STRAWBERRY

The commissioners appointed to inquire into the subject of explosions in coal mines completed their labers at Fernie on Wednesday, having examined some 25 witnesses, most of whom had many years' experience in coal mining, and including most of the underground officials of the mines at Coal Creek, Morrissey and Michel and the mining inspector of the district.

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The subjects covered were safety lamps, explosives, the watering of dusty mines, tamping, electric motors in mines, ventilation and the legislation necessary to regulate these and the full punishment of men, who by smoking, or carrying matches in mines, or committing other illegal acts, may imperil the general safety of those employed.

The suggestions for changes in the examinations for miners, firemen and overmen were also asked for and given freely by the witnesses, all of whom testified under oath.

The question of explosives received its full share of attention. It seemed to be the general opinion that the ordinary black powder is the beat for getting out coal, under proper care and supervision. Some of the witnesses, however, would prohibit its use in gaseous mines in favor of some of the "permitted explosives," such as are authorized by the British government.

'All expressed themselves in favor of some system of watering dusty mines, a pipe and spray being that most generally approved, where wetting would not affect the stability of walls and roof.

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Tamping came in for a good share of attention, and while many spoke in favor of clay tamping, others thought under proper conditions, coal dust properly wetted, or shale, fully safe. The examination of holes by shot-lighters before charging was also dealt with, a laxity in this respect in some places being perfecely apparent.

Electric motors were only in favor in main airways, some objecting to them anywhere in the mine on account of the possible ignition of light dust by sparking.

Ventilation and velocity were thoroughly threshed out, a full air current being apparently most in favor.

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There arose of course the much vexed question: "Which is the best safety lamp?' The Bonnet-Clanny, the Wolfe, the Marsant, the Unbonnet-Glennie and the old Davy each has its loyal adherents, the weight of evidence being perhaps in favor of the Wolfe in the face of some very pronounced opposition.

Most of the witnesses were in favor of alteration in the system of examination, leaving the miners' examination is it is after a year's employment at the face or in timbering, with an amendment of the present law, to provide that fire bosses, overmen and shot lighters be examined by the same board as mine managers.

After expressing their appreciation of the ready assistance to see everything afforded by the Crow's Nest Coal Company at their various mines, the commissioners adjourned, to meet again at Cumberland in a few days, the commission being issued to cover all the working coal mines in the prosince.

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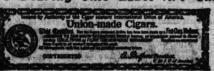
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GARREITSON FURNACE PROVES SUCCESSFUL

Mrs. Bellinger Shovels in the First Ore on Saturday Before Large Audience.

ess than half an hour the first molten dag began to flow. In order to make a turther test the convertor was plugged by H. C. Bellinger, when, after a run of an hour or two, an unfortunate parial faffare of the air blast caused a light cooling of the slag, and this inserfered with the success of the converter portion of the furnace during the unit of the converter portion of the furnace during the opinion that this furnace would not melt. And others that it would not melt Lenora ore anyway. Both these redictions were, however, happily falsited. After running for more than 24 ours it was shut down, having fully atisfied the owners and patentees that it would prove a success. The lowest grade of ore, straight from the mine, was tested and run freely. The matte was fairly satisfactory, and hen better preparations have been comleted for running off slag, and other ctails have been completed, this furnace will have another trial, which will ake place in a day or two. Some higher rade ore will be tried and further exeriments with fluxes, etc., will be tested.

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The test on Saturday but fulfils the expectations of the management of the smeller, who, before establishing the Crofton works, liad carried out an exhaustive line of experiments with Lenors ore at Butte. The test has been more than a realization of their proudes thopes, and a little attention to some details connected with the smelter will make the Garrettson furnace the great feature of the Northwestern Smelting take the corm of establishing and a little attention to some details connected with the smelter will make the Garrettson furnace the great feature of the Northwestern Smelting take the corm of establishing and little attention to some details connected with the smelter will make the Garrettson furnace the great standing of pendencies of the self-governing dependencies of the Empire, whose extensive scalopards on the Atlantic and Pacific oceans render naval protection of the Empire, whose extensive scalopards on the Atlantic and Pacific oceans render naval protection of the Empire, whose extensive scalopards on the Atlantic and Pacific oceans render naval protection afforded by the Royal Navy without contributing any time to every relations of a such protection afforded by the Royal Navy without contributing any time to every protection of a such protection afforded by the Royal Navy without contributing any time to every protection afforded by the Royal Navy without contributing any time to every protection of a such protection afforded by the Royal Navy without contributing any time to every protection of a such

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M. WEBSTER

32 Elizabeth street, Sept. 23. TRAFFIC IN TUKON.

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To the Editor—The alarmist reports appearing in the press concerning a congestion of freight at White Horse are not borne out by direct information received from that place. A letter dated the 18th inst, states that water is high, and that while a number of cattle and sheep are awaiting the arrival of a cattle boat, other freight is going out to Dawson as fast as it was coming in from Skagway. In view of the unusually high stage of the water at this time, it is safe to say steamers will run for more than a month yet.

WANDERESS THUSINGS

WANDERERS v. HILLSIDES.

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To the Sporting Editor:—Having been a spectator of the game of baseball between the Wanderers and Hillsides last Saturday, I must say that it was one of the most exciting and Interesting exhibitions of the game played here this season. The Hillsides in the Walley of the game played here this season. The Hillsides was the played here this season. The Hillies of the game having struck out seventeen men and being well supported by the catcher. F. Moore pitched his usual good game, striking out seven men and making a splendid double play. B. Hobertson did his restriking out seven men and making a splendid which were good throws to second base, with their positions, but never the very successful in finding the curves that crossed the home plate. Nevertheless there was some good batting. H. Wilson distinguished himself by banging out a three-bagger and other long hits. F. Moore, ci. Mellmoyl and others also acquitted themselves creditably at the bat. I. Lascombe, for the Hillsides, in left field, nabbed a high fly, evoking an out-burst of applause. G. Burnes was a satisfactory referee, his decisions being acceptable, with possibly one exception, in which had alled a fair bail for a foul. This and a SPECTATOR.

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ARCHER MARTIN,
President Navy League B. C. Branch,
Victoria, 23rd September, 1902.

the Lieutenant-Governor, requesting him to communicate with His Excellency the Governor-General in council, asking him to take such steps as will bring about the at-tainment of the above objects.

CROFTON NOTES.

More Machinery Has Arrived for the

(Special to the Times.)

Crofton, Sept. 22.—The tug Daisy brought in to-day from Union mines a scow load of coke and one of coal for the smelter.

The transfer Georgian came in yesterday with three cars of very heavy machinery for the smelter: also the steamer Thistle with a load of coal and fire clay for the smelter.

MANY FUNERALS.

Remains of Seventy-eight Victims of Panic Interred in Cemeteries Around Birmingham.

Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 21.—This was a day of funerals in Birmingham, the remains of seventy-eight victims of the panie in Shiloh church being interred in the various cemeteries for negroes around the city. All the negro churches were crowded, and the naturally excitable nature of the Southern negro was wrought to a high pitch by the sulogistic sermons over the dead bodies at the various churches.

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